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In the matter of the Estate of James Inches, deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of October, 1888.

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THE AUDITORS' REPORT

Claims to Have Discovered Shortages in Accounts—Aggregating $4,311.

Grave Reflections as to Irregularities—Bad System of Book Keeping.

The following is the full text of the auditors' report, read at the board of aldermen last evening:

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Sept. 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 2nd May last you were pleased to order a general audit of the corporation books and accounts, etc., from 1st Jan., 1881, to 31st December, 1887, and on the 6th June you were further pleased to appoint Messrs. Bales and Sargison to discharge the duties of such audit, with power to associate two others in the work. Under this provision Messrs. Raymur and Berridge were named associate auditors.

In the absence of instructions defining the scope of the audit, we have used the latitude tacitly accorded, and now beg leave to submit our report.

The first point before us was the accuracy of the books of account, based upon sufficient vouchers. This we have treated as exhaustively as the state of the records permitted. The subordinate question having reference to suggestions or recommendations may or may not prove to have been as comprehensively disposed of as could be desired.

Preliminaries settled, concerted work began on 15th June, and was continued, with a few intermissions caused by the difficulty, occasionally arising, in obtaining material, till the 27th August, when the board proceeded to sum up the results arrived at, as follows:

INCOME.

1. Real Estate Assessment Rolls.—We find that separate and distinct rolls, for several years do not exist, the roll of one year serving for that of another year, and the specific results of each year are not shown. The absence of separate rolls has necessarily led to confusion, and, added to imperfect tabulation, doubtless induced error in many cases in bringing balances forward.

In this department we report a shortage in cash, that is, cash collected which has not reached the treasury, amounting to the sum of $2,160.34, and that the amount of arrears brought forward for collection at the beginning of the year shows the following omissions at the periods stated, namely:

1882, Jan. 1	$ 443 56
1884, Jan. 1	297 35
1885, Jan. 1	68 50
1886, Jan. 1	16 50
Total	$ 825 85

2. Water Works Revenue.—Under this head we remark that much looseness exists in the system at present in force. We find no efficient schedule of rates, and without an expenditure of more time than we can devote to the task, it is impossible to speak definitely as to the accuracy of the collections; an intelligent check is out of the question; but it is evident that present methods afford ample room for careless, incompetent or dishonest officials to produce leakages of a startling character. We here record a shortage in cash of $616.97.

3. Road Tax.—Here again the details of the system are much at fault, and urgently call for revision. We can scarcely conceive methods better calculated to lead to confusion and error. In this department we find the cash short $254.00.

4. Trade Licenses.—No rolls have been placed before us for 1881, '83, '84 and '87, thereby rendering futile any attempt to accomplish an efficient audit under this head, whether as to accuracy in accounting for all collections or as to arrears. The rolls to which we have had access are imperfectly handled, and are practically valueless as a guide. They show a large amount uncollected. The arrears in this department are simply enormous at $2,000. And we find the cash short $1,180.

5. Weighing Machine Fees.—Managed on this piece of city property is, there exists no efficient check. We note that the sum of $482.50 is allowed to remain in the hands of the sub-collector, unreported to the city treasurer, on 31st December, 1887, no payments having been made during that year. And a shortage in cash as between these two officers of $14.25.

6. Pound Fees.—We report cash short $9.50.

7. Dog Tax.—This tax does not appear to be enforced with any precision approaching regularity. Intermissions constantly recur in collections and we find no receipts reported for 1885. Up to that date there is a shortage in cash of $6.00.

8. City Maps.—We report cash short $25.00.

9. Cemetery Fees—Great irregularity exists in the returns to the City Treasurer of collections made, several months at a time being allowed to elapse before they reach that officer. At the demise of Wm. Leigh, late secretary, there stood against him $86.60, and at 31st December, 1887, the present secretary held $170 75. As the accounts for 1888 are not yet posted in the general books, we cannot state what funds have reached the treasury since last year.

10. Police Court Fees and Fines—The methods of this department are defective, precinding an efficient audit. This was eminently so when returns came in from the provincial goal. We find no systematized account. Apparently no returns are now made by the authorities of the goal to the city treasurer of collections made of fines imposed upon prisoners passing through the city police court; hence some of the evils of the past have probably ceased to exist; but even with this limitation there is still room for reform in methods. At 31st December last the clerk of the police court held in his custody, totally unaccounted for $2,000.00, which sum, not entering into the accounts at that date forms an increased asset.

In regard to the last two accounts, ("cemetery fees" and "police court fees and fines,") we learn that it is the rule to close the transactions of these departments on 30th November. We see no good reason why all the Corporation accounts should not be brought down to a given common date.

For clearness of view we here append a summary of moneys remaining in the hands of subcollectors, so far as ascertained, at 31st December, 1887, and which should have been paid in or shown in the balance sheet, namely:

J. D. Robinson, Police Court Fines	$2,000 00
do Cemetery Fees	256 75
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees	482 50
Total	$2,740 25

Before dismissing the question of errors and shortages in cash, we introduce here under a special heading what may be termed the "Jeffrey Contract." It appears that the sum of $100 was paid on account of this contract to Mr. Jeffrey, and subsequently he received by check (apparently cashed in the treasurer's office) $240, the gross amount of the contract, without deduction of the $100 so previously paid on account.

Summarising the shotages in cash, so far as detected, that is, cash which has not reached the city treasury, including the Jeffrey overpayment, we append the following abstract, namely:

Real Estate	$ 2,106 24
Water Works	616 97
Road Tax	254 00
Trade Licenses	1,180 00
Weighing Machine	14 25
Pound	9 50
Dog Tax	6 00
City Maps	25 00
Jeffrey Contract	100 00
Total	$ 4,311 79

We would remark that all these shortages have been passed by the auditor.

Our notes containing the details of these shortages will support and explain our findings.

DISBURSEMENTS.

In the matter of contracts and labor an insuperable difficulty is encountered in the process of verification. Such is the defectiveness of the details of the system that without a personal knowledge of facts it is, in many cases, impossible to state whether or no a given authorization on the part of the council or a committee has been exceeded, and we fail to find a record of the action of committees as to authorized expenditures beyond the certification of bills filed in most confusing order and a reference to individual checks or petty cash-book. The absence of a proper voucher system is a marked defect. In addition to this we remark that occasionally checks, originally drawn to order, are altered and made payable to Bearer and no receipt taken therefor; and again bills are paid without the customary initials of a member of the finance committee. We do not in all cases find adequate vouchers, and yet occasionally the vouchers presented run slightly in excess of the amount paid. We also observe that the general receipt book is not always signed by the recipient.

DEBENTURES.

The register (if it can be called such) is of the most rudimentary character, and by no means conveys the information usually expected from so important a record. We find the following debentures current, namely:

Water Works Loan, 1874, interest 7 per cent; redeemable 25 years; A. series	$100,000
Less redeemed	7,500
	$ 92,500
Water Works Loan 1875, interest 7 per cent; redeemable 20 years; B series	50,000
Water Works Loan, 1877, By-Law 80, interest 8 per cent; redeemable 25 years; C series	20,000
Corporation Loan, 1878, By-Law 49, interest 7 per cent; redeemable 20 years	20,000
Electric Light Loan, 1885, By-Law 123, interest 6 per cent; redeemable 20 years	16,000
Drainage Loan, 1885, By-Law 124, interest 6 per cent; redeemable 20 years	5,000
Water Works Loan, 1886, By-Law 134, interest 5 per cent; redeemable 1st Oct. 1916; D series	75,000
Streets and Bridges Loan, 1886, By-Law 135, interest 5 per cent; redeemable 50 years	50,000
Total debentures current	$328,500

From this exhibit it will be seen that four loans have been effected within the period embraced by our audit; and we have to report that the proceeds have been duly expended on the specific works assigned, except (1) the Drainage Loan of 1885, of which the sum of $550.25, still stands at the credit of this account, together with $75 received as premium on the bonds; (2) the Streets and Bridges Loan of 1886 ($50,000) of which the sum of $20,281.42 remains unexpended on this specific account; and (3) the Water Works Loan of 1886, of which the sum of $45,000 remains on special deposit in the bank unexpended.

The Electric Light Loan account shows an expenditure in excess of the loan of $219.70, but this on the other hand has been covered by premiums realized on the sale of the bonds, which premiums amount to $246.00.

We find that the several sinking funds are maintained in due order, but note however, a slight discrepancy, increasing the available assets of the city, applicable to general purposes, in this that the bank pass-books show a total deposit on sinking fund account of $61,-268.16, while the ledger shows $61,428.05, a difference of $143.05.

ASSETS.

Turning to the question of assets as at 31st December, 1887, we record the following amounts as outstanding, not brought into the last balance sheet, and as chargeable to the parties who collected the moneys, to arrears account, or to bad debts, as the case may be, namely:

Abstract of shortages in cash as given on a previous page		$4 311 79
Insurance tax arrears		2,325 07
Real estate tax, arrears as brought forward, 1 Jan. '82 to 1 Jan. '88	825 85	
Arrears standing on roll 31 Dec., '87	17,474 95	
		18,300 80
Weighing machine, arrears in hands sub-collector		482 50
Water works arrears		1,180 00
Trade license, arrears, estimated		2,000 00
Police court fines, arrears in hands of sub-collector		2,000 00
Cemetery fees, arrears in hands of sub-collector		256 75
Total		$30,508 14
Less municipal taxes (presumably arrears) as given in balance sheet		16,382 90
Showing a net additional asset of subject to valuation		$14,125 24

How far this asset has changed its relations since December last we have no means of ascertaining, owing to the unposted condition of the city books.

While on the subject of assets and their value, we must observe that the printed balance sheet is by no means a sufficiently clear statement of the affairs of the city; it is simply an abstract of ledger balances without valuation, and in this respect is calculated to mislead. A close revision is demanded as contributory not only to the efficiency of departmental work, but as adding strength in some of its ultimate beneficial effects to the high financial standing already achieved by the city.

OFFICIAL AUDIT.

The Auditor should be held responsible directly to the Council. We think that the duties of auditor have been imperfectly understood, and as imperfectly performed; of this we have had repeated illustrations, and probably none more striking than the absence, so far as we can discover, of an audit of the real estate assessment roll of 1882-83 and 84.

For 1881 no assessment roll was kept. We strongly recommend that no roll should be allowed to answer for more than one year, and that an index should accompany each roll. It should be imperative upon the Auditor to examine all accounts before payment, to see that they are upon proper voucher forms, and that they do not exceed appropriations. Printed pay rolls should also be used for all payments made to corporation employees, and blank returns supplied to by the Auditor to sub-collectors. Receipt books should be issued by him to sub-collectors, and the counter-foils returned to him. No checks should be made payable to bearer.

A correct valuation of corporation property we think should be secured at an early date.

In conclusion we observe that had there been no irregularities such as those we have described in our report there would have been a credit balance at the bank instead of the overdraft shown in the balance sheet of the 31st of December, 1887.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servants,

J. C. BALES,
G. A. SARGISON,
Auditors.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
GEO. BERRIDGE,
Associate Auditors.

FROM CARIBOO.

A Rare Spectacle—Return After 25 Years—Mining, Etc.

A singular spectacle was to be seen on Mount Agnes the other day. Strong and vigorous woods and running brooks appeared on the very top of the mountain in a single day and disappeared as suddenly. It is thought some strange convulsion of nature may take place. We may be on the eve of striking incidents. A forest growing in the city and brooks running over the hills. However it is well to have plenty of wood and water. A glorious place for picnics is Bald Mountain and our citizens have availed themselves of the fine weather to take a trip to the top of Mount Agnes, which is the highest peak for many miles. The view is extensive, taking in the snowy peaks of the Selkirk in the east, whose sharp points present a great contrast to the round heads of the sea of mountains nearer at hand. The idea at once suggests itself that the Selkirks are of late origin, their masses being upheaved after the mountains on which we stand have been ground for ages under the southward travelling icebergs, an idea which is supported by the "crag and tail" appearance of Agnes and other high peaks, with the bluff rock facing the north and tailing away gradually to the south. On the peak in question at the foot of a precipice several hundred feet in height lies a beautiful little lake whose surplus waters are conveyed by the Masen ditch to the Aurora and the Eye opener, two hydraulic claims.

The machinery for the government quartz mill is within a few miles and will probably be in to-night.

"Cariboo" Cameron and wife have arrived after an absence of 25 years.

Smith and Anderson's claim on Little Snow shoe has cleaned up well this year again. One of the most singular properties of this claim is that it doubles up its product every year. They have cleaned up over 350 ounces at last accounts and still piping.

Snow is beginning to make its appearance on the mountains.

Largest of the Line.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Duke of Westminster is due from Hong Kong and Yokohama to-morrow. This ship is the largest of the line which has arrived yet, being a four-master, 400 feet in length. She is considerably larger than the Abyssinia.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete link in single and double width goods just received at the City House.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Whitechapel Murders—A Hoax Played on the Coroner—A Hint to France.

250,000 Miners Threaten to Strike—Money Order Exchange With Japan.

Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 27—A hurricane is causing considerable damage here, the wind blowing sixty miles an hour. A large fleet of vessels have put into port for safety. A three masted schooner is on Peaked Hill bar and rapidly breaking up; two others display signals of distress. It is impossible to send relief to the boats owing to the terrific sea.

ALL QUIET ON THE FRONTIER.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 27—Gov. Ross, who has returned from San Antonio, reports that all is quiet at Rio Grande city. He has ordered the sheriff's *posse* back home. United States troops remain on the scene.

JUDGE MATTHEWS.

Washington, Sept. 27—Justice Matthews, of the Supreme Court, is still very ill. No callers are allowed to see him.

YELLOW FEVER DISTRICT.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 27—There was a light frost at Decatur this morning. There is a scarcity of provisions and much suffering there.

"ROUGH ON RATS" FAILS.

New York, Sept. 27—Ephraim S. Wells of Jersey City, manufacturer of a proprietary medicines and owner of "Rough on Rats," has failed; liabilities $50,000.

EARTHQUAKE.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here last evening. Mirrors were tilted, pictures shaken and crockery rattled.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER.

San Francisco Sept. 27.—Dr. Wm. Martin, surgeon of the marine recruiting corps, for some time past stationed at this port, has, at his own request, been ordered by the Secretary of the Navy to Florida where he will devote himself to treating yellow fever patients. He left last night for New Orleans, and thence goes to Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Martin is possessed of special skill and learning in the treatment of the dread disease, having achieved national reputation in 1878 from his successful handling of the scourge in New Orleans.

CHINESE LEPERS.

Two Chinese lepers were discovered here last night.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 27—From the moment the wheat market opened at half past nine this morning to the noon hour, when it closed, the wheat pit was the scene of the greatest bustle and excitement that perhaps ever existed there. September wheat opened at 104, the figure it closed at yesterday. Few sales were made at this price, and then it advanced two cents. In another half hour it had reached 110. Transactions now became larger; the "longs" commenced to unload and the "shorts" locked uneasy. October wheat also went booming, but not on quite as large a scale; 112 was bid for September and immediately taken—13, 14, 15, 16 cents it run up to, and the "shorts" squirmed and looked bluer and bluer. The "longs" bobbed around from place to place all eager to sell, and were as eagerly taken up; on went the advance until finally when 12 o'clock was at hand, the last sale was made at 125 amid tremendous excitement, the market having closed 21 cents over yesterday. October closed at 100⅛, an advance of 2⅝ cents.

Chicago, Sept. 27—Wheat 125 for cash, and September 101¼; October 99¼.

Liverpool, Sept. 27—Wheat, dull; California, 7s. 9¼d.

New York, Sept. 27—Wheat, 101¾ cash; 102 October; 103⅛ November; 104⅞ December; 108 May.

250,000 MINERS WILL STRIKE.

London, Sept. 27—At a conference at Manchester this morning at which 250,000 miners were represented, it was decided to strike on Oct. 29th unless their demand for a general advance of 10 per cent. in wages was acceded to.

EXCHANGE BETWEEN CANADA AND JAPAN.

The Postmaster-General has authorized the Comptroller of Postal revenues to enter into negotiations with Japan for the establishment of a money order convention for the direct exchange of international money orders between Canada and Japan.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Berlin, Sept. 27—The North German *Gazette* and other papers publish a semi-official hint to France to hasten the conclusion of the inquiry into the shooting of the porter at the German embassy at Paris.

WHITE LEAD TRUST FORMED.

New York, Sept. 27—The *Times* announces the formation of a white lead trust with an advance of $15 to $25 in price per ton.

DEFAULTERS.

New York, Sept. 27—The examination of James Bedell, the defaulting clerk of Shyeman, Larscque, Barlow & Choate, was begun to-day. There are three complaints against him the first being J. E. Schermerhorn charging Bedell with forging mortgages of $17,000.

WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

London, Sept. 27—In reference to statements made yesterday by the Coroner at the inquest of the last Whitechapel murder to the effect that the Subcurator of the Pathological Museum, was approached by an American who wanted to buy specimens of the uterus at twenty pounds apiece, medical men generally are of the opinion that some medical student has been playing a hoax on the Coroner. Physicians say it is easy to buy specimens of uterus for five dollars in the United States after inquests on the bodies of paupers and regarded it as very unlikely that an American would come to England to purchase what he can easily procure in the United States.

FIGHT AT SAMOA.

Auckland, N. Z., Sept. 27—Advices received from Samoa state that partisans of the deposed King Maletoa had an engagement with the army of King Tamaseses and totally defeated it. King Tamaseses' troops were commanded by a German officer named Oranders.

$10,000 FORGERY.

New York, Sept. 27—The discovery was made to-day at the Produce Exchange that the Gratuity Fund was robbed of $10,000 by means of a bogus mortgage. The mortgage purports to have been made by a woman in Orange County, New York. All the usual marks and seals are on the document, but all are forgeries. Nothing has been unearthed thus far to show that any other mortgages were forged. The fund will not be impaired by the forgery already discovered.

A NEW YORK BOODLER.

Wm. F. Foster, jr., counsel for the Produce Exchange Gratuity Fund, is missing with $168,000 belonging to the fund. He did not appear at his desk to-day. An investigation into his accounts brought the story to light.

ARRIVALS.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Arrived:—Steamer San Pedro; bark Canada, Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO WHEAT MARKET.

San Francisco, Sept. 29—The remarkable advance in the Chicago wheat market this morning created no little excitement among local manipulators; but it being merely a home affair it was the opinion before the call board opened that it would have no effect on the San Francisco market. This opinion was realized by the market being very quiet among buyers. This year's wheat closed at $1.62, a decline of one cent since yesterday. November declined 2½ cents.

WHERE IS SECTION SEVEN?

Blaine, W. T., Sept. 27—Six cases of smallpox were reported from section seven, British Columbia. Citizens of Blaine called a meeting to take measures to prevent its spreading.

THE FEVER DYING OUT.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 27—At noon to-day the thermometer registered 58. Number of new cases reported, 32; two deaths. Cooler weather during the past few days materially lessened the number of cases developed each day, while the number of convalescents discharged increases.

A TORY CONTEST.

Two Supporters of Sir John Nominated for Cardwell.

Special to THE TIMES.

Toronto, Sept. 27—In Cardwell yesterday, R. S. White, son of the late Hon. Thos. White and Dr. Stubbs were nominated for the vacant seat in the House of Commons. White is the nominee of the Conservative convention. Stubbs was ignored by it and therefore came out as an independent candidate, notwithstanding party pressure used to keep him out of the field. As the county has always been overwhelmingly Conservative, the Reformers thought it prudent to allow the Tories to fight it out themselves.

SPORTING NEWS.

O'Connor's Second Challenge—Bicycle Record—Baseball.

Joseph Rodgers, on behalf of W. O'Connor, under date of Sept. 17th, again challenges Teemer to row for the championship of America and $1000 a side, over a three-mile course, and on a date to be mutually agreed upon. O'Connor hopes that John Teemer or his friends will say what they mean this time and do what what they say.

BICYCLING.

H. E. Lawrie, a young man aged 17 years, covered 21 miles 200 yards in one hour, beating the record.

BASEBALL.

Toronto's baseball team was defeated by London on Saturday. It is now certain that Syracuse will win the pennant, with Toronto second. The games close this week.

AQUATIC.

The race between Hanlan and Kemp for the championship of the world takes place to-morrow. May our Ned win.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

A prize fight took place at Grand Forks, Dakota, on Monday, between George Fulljames and an unknown. Fulljames received a blow over the heart that knocked him out and resulted in his death. The unknown was arrested and locked up, but afterwards made his escape.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Nanaimo, Sept. 27—A young man, a German, married, named Simeron, died yesterday of heart disease at Missionary Row, Haliburton street. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias. It is reported that he paid six months' dues in advance shortly before.

The Nanaimo corporation is going to make a refund to the active firemen of the Nanaimo Fire Co. of their municipal taxes.

It is reported that the Nanaimo corporation is going to stop the storing of blasting powders in the city boarding houses so recklessly as in the past.

MALIGNING NANAIMO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Nanaimo, notwithstanding the reports of the "*Standard*" experts, is not quite the black hole that it sometimes (by a transcient traveller) is painted to be. Nanaimo like other places, does occasionally get in her midst individuals possessing more love for popularity than respect for partiality. We do not wish to assert that there is not too much drinking, but it has not the ratio of saloons, drinking hells, or brothels and their concomitants, as the home of the said *Standard*. Did "Loppy" call at our banks and ascertain what amount the Black Diamond diggers had deposited therein. If he did, would'nt it surprise him. Why din't he try in his own puerile style to describe some of the pretty little houses the "dirty diggers" live in? Why not tell the world that they even had mahogany-hair-seated furniture, pianos and carpeted rooms into which they never dreamt of entering until their daily ablutions were performed in their bath rooms? Yes, sin't it funny, "Loppy," to find well furnished bath rooms in a Collier's home. Perhaps Loppy might condescend to ask for a plan of a Collier's house as it exists in that town where he had free access to her street and bar rooms *ad libitum*, but where his peregrinations must have been tabo'd fearfully. BLACK DIAMOND.

Wealthy Lumber Company.

The last number of the *Canada Gazette* gives notice that a charter has been applied for by leading lumbermen of this province and British Columbia for an extensive lumbering organization under the name of the Ross MacLaren Lumber Company (limited), with a capital of $500,000. It is said that the operations of the company will be on the Fraser river, where it controls very extensive and valuable timber limits. The names of the provincial directors are: Hon. James G. Ross, of Quebec; James MacLaren, Ottawa, and Leonard G. Little, Montreal.—*Empire.*

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THE AUDITORS' REPORT.

The report of the auditors who were appointed some months ago to make a special audit of the corporation books, will be found in another part of this paper. The document is one of more than ordinary importance, and for that reason is published in full. It will, we feel sure, be carefully read by the ratepayers, and all the facts brought forward, and others that have not been set forth, will be considered before a final verdict is pronounced.

The corporation officials, having this indictment hanging over them, are now on trial at the bar of public opinion. It is, we think, unfortunate for an honest and impartial consideration of the case, that an *ex parte* statement such as this report undoubtedly is—should have been made, or that the effort to first hang and afterwards try the accused should have received the support of the majority of the Council. The publication of the report by our morning contemporary was a breach of confidence with the Council and shows collusion and personal animus on the part of that journal and the auditor who supplied the editor with the report.

But these after all are minor points—straws that show the direction of the wind. The report alleges that there have been grave irregularities in the collection of moneys, and in the payment of said moneys over to the city treasurer. The system of book-keeping in the several departments and the absence of check between the various officials, have unquestionably led to confusion, and the auditors have been unable to come to any definite finding other than there are numerous shortages, aggregating some $4000, and possibly more. The report is not, we regret to say, complete. It is an audit that requires auditing.

At present we will refrain from criticizing the report at length. It is now in the hands of the Finance Committee, who will no doubt call upon the officials to answer to the serious charges which it contains. They may be able to explain away the damaging accusations, and to show that they are the victims of a system which they did not inaugurate. We hope—indeed we firmly believe—that such will be the case, and until that opportunity is afforded the treasurer and those concerned, we our citizens will remember that the plaintiff's case only has been heard.

COLONY OF LABUAN.

The blue-book for the colony of Labuan during the first year gives the revenue at $20,005, and the expenditure at $20,167. An important item of the revenue is $3,000, the sum paid annually by the British North Borneo Company for the acceptance in Labuan of their bronze coinage as legal tender. The value of the imports was $370,751, which was less than that of any of the three previous years on account of a decline in the value of raw sago, while the exports amounted to $417,551, being an improvement on the previous years. All the public buildings in the colony appear to be in the last stages of dilapidation. The only public works carried out during the year were the repairs to Government House, which were far from complete when the report closed; the apothecary's is in such a ruinous state of disrepair that it is not worth keeping up; the prison is described as "on its last legs and fit only to be condemned." The wall is merely kept up in some parts by wooden shores, and the interior accommodation is not safe for confining dangerous prisoners. The school like the jail, is on its last legs; but in neither case does this seem to matter very greatly, as only nine prisoners were committed to prison during the year, and the Malays do not appreciate the value of education. There are no police in the country districts, the bulk of the population giving no trouble at all, and the 13 members of of the force are incapable of working up a case requiring investigation. Among the poorer classes there is no absolute poverty; "these persons seem happy and contented in their way, and give the Government no trouble whatever." Such was the place designed by fate for the exercise of the talents of the gifted JOHN POPE-HENNESSEY where he ruled as Governor for years past. Like his countryman, NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN, he was the shuttlecock of a political party and consequently became a victim. No wonder he too resorted to a "permit."

SOCIAL CULTURE.

An article in the Fortnightly Review, from the pen of the late Professor Proctor, on the rapid degeneration in America of culture, affords us food for reflection. The principal fact brought forward in support of the assertion is that the number of cities which continue to carry on organizations for the promotion of culture by lectures, concerts, &c., has immensely diminished. The culture and tone of any community laying claim to the higher civilization of the enlightened age in which we live, is demonstrated by its love and patronage of the arts, in which music and the drama lead the way. In Victoria, were we to be judged by this theory, we might not find a very high position in the scale. We are without any of the most primitive organizations calculated to produce so desirable an end. We may search in vain for botanical, horticultural, astronomical, historical, dramatic, or philharmonic societies. THE TIMES has advocated the necessity of such societies for the advancement of our tastes, and a culture of the arts, as necessary for our well being as a community. Their absence conveys to the cultured stranger a very poor estimate of our status, and affords evidence of an indifference that is not creditable to our intelligence. We are glad to observe that an effort is being made to establish both a dramatic and choral society. The first step towards the formation of the latter was taken last night, and we understand there is every probability that it will be a success. It is a start, at all events, and if our citizens who have musical tastes will countenance the society and become members, a few months will show that their efforts to improve the tastes of the people have not been in vain.

BRITISH AND FRENCH NAVIES

It is the firm conviction of Admiral of the Fleet Sir THOS. SYMONS that the British navy is unfit to cope with that of France. The Naval and Military Record says the Admiral has again and again expressed this opinion, and in support of it has set himself the task of examining the forty armoured ships mentioned by the Secretary of the Admiralty as ready for service at the time of his famous speech at Liverpool. The result of the Admiral's examination is not comforting, as he finds that most of our fighting ships are either undergoing repairs or are unfit, from the character of their construction, for blockading purposes. The Thunderer, Superb and Penelope were not ready, undergoing extensive repairs; Edinburgh, Colossus, Alexandra, Dreadnaught, Temeraire, Agamemnon, were in the Mediterranean; Nelson remains in Australia; Imperieuse, Swiftsure, Orlando, Bellerophon, flagships on distant stations; Audacious and Triumph returning thence for repairs. This leaves us with 24 armored vessels in the Channel. Of these Hero, Conqueror, Rodney, Collingwood, Benbow, Belleisle, Orion, Hotspur, Rupert, are unfit to blockade in all weathers owing to too low a free-board. The Black Prince, Agincourt, Northumberland, are quite unfit, being thoroughly obsolete with 4 1-2 inch armor, etc. Warspite, Forthampton, Shannon, are cruisers with trade protecting duties. There remain nine, Monarch, Hercules, Invincible, Iron Duke, Sultan, Inflexible, Ajax, with Devastation and Neptune, which two last could not be trusted to blockade in all weathers; thus leaving nine vessels to blockade the coast of France from Bordeaux to Calais—a manifest absurdity. Beyond the forty above mentioned, the secretary names thirteen vessels (seven battle-ships and six cruisers) as armored ships completed. The seven battle ships are unfit to blockade, being of too low freeboard. The six cruisers have the same fault, and thus are unequal to overtake French vessels built after our transatlantic vessels, which are twice as large and high out of water. The Normandy, for instance, 10,630 tons, coals 1600, cargo, dead weight, which might be coal, 3000 tons—total, 5600; while our cruisers cannot carry sufficient coals to steam at full speed to America, 900 tons. In this way the critical Admiral of the fleet satisfies himself—and he will go a long way to convince others—that our fleet is not calculated to carry on an efficient blockade or the cruisers to do their duty, and he earnestly hopes that the country will see the absolute necessity of building a fleet capable of blockading the coasts of France and protecting the coasts of England and our food supply, commerce, &c. Very much, he says, is made of the difficulty as to class and type of vessels to be built, but he protests that that is only a device to cause delay, for we should build vessels of classes, &c., exactly similar to the French, with such additional vessels as the more onerous duties of our fleet necessitate—two battleships for one French and three cruisers to one. For simplicity, at least, the admiral's plan commends itself.

Owing to the success attending the drafting of men to ships recently mobilised, for the late naval manoeuvers it has been determined to permanently preserve a paper mobilization so far as the men are concerned, so that every sailor will know his ship and station in time of emergency.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A fish topedo has been washed ashore on one of the Hebrides islands. It is supposed to have escaped during the recent naval manœuvres on the west coast, as it is undoubtedly of British manufacture.

Mr. Frank S. Barnard, of this city, has authorized the announcement that he will become a candidate for Cariboo in the event of the present member, Mr. James Reid, being appointed a senator. Mr. R. McLeese, M. P. P., of Soda Creek, has already signified his intention of contesting the constituency whenever a vacancy occurs, so that Mr. Barnard is fully apprised in advance that he will not have a walk-over.

The distinguished "Order of Merit" for gallantry on the field has just been awarded to Sepoys Indarbir Thapa and Moti Ram Thapa, for an act of conspicuous gallantry on the Black mountain, when their officers, Major Richmond Battye and Captain Urmston were killed, in having stood over and defended them, while dangerously wounded, until those officers and the rest of the guard had been killed, when they were ordered by the native officers to retire. Such is the discipline of the native Indian army. Courage endurance and coolness in the presence of the enemy. With troops of the stamp of those brave Sepoys, ready at command, not by the thousand, but by the million, Britain may defy bears, eagles, and all other kind of birds and beasts of prey that may wish to have a pick at and portion of her mighty empire.

The Ottawa Free Press of the 8th September, states that the magazine blown up the other day on Deadman's Island "belonged to the Imperial authorities" We beg to correct our contemporary. The Imperial authorities when they build a magazine do not build a wooden shanty. The one blown up belonged to our Dominion Government, whose war minister stores the war material in shanties, leaves the Dominion soldiers without a place to lay their heads, and even exposes them, the elite of his army here in British Columbia, along with the elite of Victoria, to be blown up by the magazine in Beacon HillPark, the unsafe state of which invites ignition from the first mischieous urchin that may conceive the happy idea of setting the surrounding dry ferns and grass on fire, just for the fun of the thing.

The Brooklyn bridge will have to hide its diminished head if the scheme for bridging the English channel between Cran-aux-Aufs and Folkestone is carried out. English and French engineers estimate that a bridge can be constructed between the two countries at those points for an expenditure of £40,000,000. The scheme is pronounced feasible. There are two shallows between the points mentioned where the depth of water is only 20 feet. From the French coast to the shallows the depth is 160 feet, and on the other side 100 feet. The bridge would be supported on piles of concrete and masonry placed at intervals of 550 yards, and built strong enough to support a weight of 25,000 tons. The superstructure would be high enough above the surface of the water to allow vessels of any class to pass beneath it. When Lord Palmerston talked to Victor Hugo at the house of a mutual friend, Decazes, he said: "What a climate is that of France!" "Yes, my lord," replied the famous Frenchman, "but you are favored by the sea. What a citadel is England!" If the English do not like the idea of a tunnel under the channel, how much better will they like the idea of a bridge over it? A French invading army caught in the tunnel would be between the devil and the deep sea, while by using the bridge they would have a fair chance of getting back to their "delightful climate" in safety.

HODGSON VS. THE E. & N. RAILWAY COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As I have taken a considerable amount of interest in this case, and am acquainted with the facts, I take the opportunity of placing before your readers some material points which have been entirely omitted from consideration in the judgment. By the contract between the railway company and the government the railway company became bound to fence the whole of their line, and by the Fencing Act of 1869 amending Act of 1879, it is enacted that cattle shall not be deemed to be trespassers where lands are not fenced. It appears to me that it would have been more conducive to the safety of trains and the travelling public if the judge had held that the railway company was at fault in not carrying out their duty than that owners of cattle were at fault in allowing cattle to stray because cattle will occasionally accidentally stray on to the line in spite of every ordinary precaution. The judge went the length of saying that the railway company was bound to fence in a question with adjoining proprietors, and if so, surely there must be fault on the part of the railway company in not fencing.

So far as the rate of speed is concerned and the precautions of whistling and pulling up by the driver, the only evidence which could be produced were the engine driver and conductor, whose bias might likely lead them to be more favorable to the railway company than other witnesses would be, and every one who has seen the trains running near Nanaimo knows that the trains go at a much greater rate of speed than 6 miles an hour (the statutory speed) which is only a running rate of speed for an ordinary man. Another point which is purely technical is under section 98 of the Dominion Railway Act, by which horses, etc, are not allowed to be within a certain distance of the railway, but that section does not apply to bullocks, cows or steers and the Interpretation Act's defining the meaning of the 'cattle' does not introduce the word cattle among the particular animals specified in the 98th section If the decision, which is not a test for every case is not appealed, it may have the effect of making the public believe that the Railway Co. is not liable in any case and it is better that in the interests of the public, attention should be drawn to the fact that in this case the evidence came entirely from the Railway Co's servants and that the judgment, although a very elaborate argument in favor of the Railway Co, is open to question on legal grounds. OBSERVER.

Arrived!
Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Board of Aldermen—Rats, Boodlers and Dead Men's Shoes.

Did you go to the Council last night? No! Then you should; it was a fine circus. His Worship the Mayor was in great form, and made a vigorous use of the gavel to keep down the froth bubbling and seething over the civic pot, now and again skimming off the scum, and thus keeping the pot at a proper boil.

Old Lovatt, a century and a half ago, when Lord Justice Cowper said he'd hang that wily gentleman for his part in '45, said: "Och! then its *Cupar* law we'll hae; hang a man first and try him afterwards." That's what they wanted to do with our city officials last night. His Worship stood up for British justice and fair play. Certainly if there is a shortage in the accounts, the auditors should have given the items, and if "boodling" there is, well, let them have all the law allows them.

During the polite and gentlemanly actions of the rising Daniel, Ald Coughlan, shielded himself behind his seat at the Council board and bravely told the lion of James Bay that he was a liar. The lion asked the rat outside, but he didn't budge. During this small interchange of politeness a pair of cats were observed looking for "rats" around the seat of Ald. Coughlan. It was, to say the least, significant.

Alderman Braden couldn't stand up, of course, and the Mayor kept him down, and also requested him "not to allow his angry passions to rise." The Alderman was for placing the Treasurer in irons at once. Now, if "boodlers" were arrested last night there would positively be no quorum left.

The council chamber of the fair city of Victoria presented illustrations of the very worst phases of our miserable nature. A kennel of hungry fox hounds, waiting to grab a bite from the hands of their keeper, was heaven compared to it. There was the accused, and the man waiting for his shoes, the latter grinning like a hyena from the Mountains of the Moon, and sucking the end of his stick; emblematic no doubt of the way he'd suck the city treasury had he the chance. If you're a man, sir, wait till the present occupant drops off the hooks. It would look better. It would serve the city right were there $200,000 shortages. Your system is all wrong from beginning to end. Many were there looking for dead men's shoes. The only billet the Major coveted was that of the old cove that had nothing to do but take the book up to the Mayor for his signature. It looked an easy, comfortable billet, with nothing to do but draw the cheque, which would suit to a T.

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have organized and will take action under the Dominion statutes. They offer $10 reward for each case. Well, the Major has given two, one for compelling a married batteryman to exist on $17 a month and provide himself and family with shelter and food, and the other in compelling the Battery to go under canvas at this inclement season of the year. Both are good, sound plaints and should secure a conviction. The reward may go towards the Major's subscription.

Who broke the Marvin memorial window in the Christ Church Cathedral the other night? Why, boys bad, vicious boys that parade the streets at all hours, especially during divine service. The Major is of opinion that the boys who damaged the Marvin window need not be looked for far off. Last Friday night between half-past 9 and 10 o'clock the crowd of boys round that sacred edifice, inside the fence, was something like pandemonium let loose.

How is this? Some people away up the tony end of Fort street can occupy the sidewalk with cord wood *ad libitum*; others are hauled up before "the awful presence" and pay $2 for the privilege. Will some one elucidate?

Before any move is made towards granting a fifteen year charter to any company, either home or foreign, we must have the points raised by "Tramway" in yesterday's issue of THE TIMES fully considered. Citizens of Victoria, be watchful of your interests, and if next Wednesday night's proceedings of your Board of Aldermen don't open your eyes then the "Major's name is Dennis," but it's not all the same.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

It is said Messrs. Krupp, of Essen, have decided to open a branch establishment in Russia, in the neighborhood of Ellaterinaslaff, where they will manufacture steel guns for the Russian Government. The engineers of Messrs. Krupp have already arrived at the site of the proposed works, where they are buying up land.

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OUR CITY FATHERS.

Auditor's Report—Petition from Residents of Johnson Street.

The Board of Aldermen held their regular meeting last night. Present: Ald. Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius, Harris and Braden.

Minutes of meeting held on the previous Wednesday were read and on motion adopted.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

His Worship said a report was in his hands from the auditors. This report was handed in to His Worship by Ald. Powell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who was absent at the last meeting of the Council. The report was addressed to John Grant, Mayor of the city of Victoria, and was *en bloc*, and showed a shortage without giving data and evidence upon which to base the charges contained therein. In legislative bodies it was the regular procedure for for reports to show clearly the details connected with any malfeasance in order to give the accused a chance to explain away any discrepancy. According to parliamentary procedure the auditors' report was out of order and casts reflections upon public officials without giving any proofs on which to base the accusations. One of the auditors, Mr. Sargison, was told by His Worship that details should be given and he answered that evidence would be furnished the proper tribunal. The Council was the only tribunal with which the auditors were dealing. The auditors were engaged to audit the books and report to this body. Mr. Sargison's reply shows that a full detailed report is not submitted and something is withheld which this Council is entitled to know. It the Council are anxious to hear the report His Worship would offer no objection to submitting it, although it is clearly out of order and should be returned to the auditors to obtain proper data and details. On the streets people were saying that there was a large deficiency, and it was patent to everyone that the report was circulated by those who were engaged to hand the report to the Council. No one saw the report in the hands of His Worship and still the street rumor was circulated casting reflections on the officials without substantial proof. The circulation of this report was not a gentlemanly way of attending to business of a private nature.

Ald. Coughlan asked whether it would not be better to have the report read. No one knew what the report contained.

His Worship said according to strict ruling the report was not in order. It was not a report in accordance with the instructions given and it was not his intention to keep the report back but to give it for what it was worth for the Council to deal with. His Worship said rumors were floating all over the city stating that a shortage was found in the accounts. The report was shown to no one since it was opened, and it looks as though some of the auditors had spoken of the report before it was handed to the Council.

Ald. Braden said His Worship had no right to deal with the report in a biased manner.

His Worship said he challenged anyone to say that he said anything which would cast a reflection on anyone.

Ald. Vigelius asked whether any books were returned?

The Clerk answered that the only books returned were the books of the Police Court.

Ald. Vigelius then asked whether the auditors sent in their bill?

The Clerk answered—yes.

Ald. Vigelius—Well, as a ratepayer of this city and a Councillor I object to a report being received until the books are handed over.

Ald. Powell moved that the report be received.

Ald. Braden seconded the motion.

Ald. Wilson said he had heard from a merchant on the street that the audit showed a deficit, and another gentleman said he heard from one of the auditors that there was a shortage. This was not a right way of doing business.

Ald. Powell—I rise to a point of order.

His Worship—State your point of order.

Ald. Wilson—Ald. Coughlan asked Ald. Powell to get up.

Ald. Powell—Ald. Wilson is stating a falsehood.

His Worship—I will not allow that language at this Board. Ald. Powell you will please retract that expression.

Ald. Powell—How can I retract when Ald. Wilson tells a deliberate falsehood. I will not be bulldozed.

His Worship—I will not allow such language at this meeting and Ald. Powell will retract before he can be heard.

Ald. Coughlan—Ald. Wilson said that I told Ald. Powell to get up. I did nothing of the kind. Ald. Wilson states that which is false and is a deliberate lie.

His Worship—You must retract that expression. Such language will not be allowed at this Council board and I will not hear you until you make a retraction.

Ald. Coughlan—Well, I will say that the statement was not correct.

Ald. Wilson—I again say that Ald. Coughlan says many things which are false at other times as well as he does now.

His Worship—You will please retract those words. Whilst acting as chairman of this Council I will preserve proper decorum and will make every Alderman keep to strict parliamentary language.

Ald. Wilson retracted the words used.

Ald. Coughlan—Ald. Wilson says things in this meeting which he will not say outside.

Ald. Wilson (rising)—Come on outside and see whether I will not back up what I say.

Ald. Coughlan did not leave his seat.

When order was obtained the motion to read the report was carried.

The report was then read by the Clerk (It will be found in another column.)

Ald. Harris moved that the report lay on the table.

His Worship—The report should be taken up right away and as it specified that there are a number of shortages it would be as well to get data and the auditors notes.

Ald. Braden said he was in favor of dealing with the report right away. Shortages were found in other cities and the only way to discover these shortages was by audits such as the one just reported. The gentlemen interested should be immediately put under bonds. Mr. Russell furnishes bonds but the amount is only $2,000, and they should be put under very heavy bonds. If these men are delinquent they should be attended to at once. The public will be more surprised when this matter is fully investigated. The report was sent in by four responsible auditors and it was unlikely that they would specify shortages without evidence to substantiate their report.

His Worship—Such a report would not be received in the local or Dominion House. Charges are made and there is nothing to show that the shortages took place. In all fairness to the gentlemen concerned details should be furnished giving the data when the shortages occurred.

Ald. Coughlan said he did not know much of parliamentary procedure, but he considered the report should be handed to the city solicitors to act in conjunction with His Worship as chief magistrate to obtain details and take further steps in the matter.

Ald. Powell—The report should be dealt with at once; nothing can be gained by leaving it in abeyance.

His Worship—No man of business would accept such a report making accusations without their verification. There are no details, and no action should be taken until these men have a chance to prove their innocence. This Council have no right to say that the report is correct, and in no place under the British flag is a man condemned unheard. After a residence of twenty-five years in this country, and being connected with many public works it was well known that he would be one of the first to punish wrong-doing, and if these charges are true the guilty should suffer. Some remarks made at the Board were not what would be expected from a deliberative body, and the condemnation of men without giving them a chance to prove their innocence was at variance with our boasted British justice and love of fair play. If the charges are true he would be the first to expose the men who are guilty of doing wrong.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Haynes asking for street lines. Granted.

From C. Frelich, asking whether the council requires four-inch water pipes. Referred to water committee and commissioner with power to purchase fifty tons.

From N. Shakespeare, calling attention to the necessity of having a sidewalk on the Gorge road. Referred to street committee.

From 22 ratepayers drawing attention to a pool of stagnant water on John street. Referred to street committee with power to act.

Alds. Coughlan and Braden spoke strongly in favor of draining the locality.

From H. M. Cowper, stating that there is no surface drain on Boyd street. Referred to street committee.

From thirty seven business men of Johnson street, requesting the council to postpone the construction of the proposed sewer on Johnson street until next spring, on account of the damage which will be done to their property during the winter.

Ald. Braden said he considered the same faults would be found with opening the street in the spring. The people living on the street would be benefitted and a number of idle men will find work during the winter.

Ald. Vigelius said some deference should be paid to the request of nearly all the business men on the street. The work can be done in a proper manner during the summer.

Ald. Powell was in favor of doing the work immediately.

Ald. Harris said the Council was between two fires. There is an injunction from the Supreme Court and a petition from the residents of Johnson street. The matter should be placed before the Sewerage Committee to consider which time would be best to carry out the work.

Ald. Styles said the work could be done more expeditiously in the summer than it can be done during the winter.

Ald. Coughlan asked whether the plans are ready.

Ald. Harris—I have not seen them.

The request was laid over for one week and referred to the Sewerage Committee.

From H. F. Heisterman, calling attention to the bad condition of Ellice street, which is endangering the property of Capt. Williams by drainage from the street. Received and filed.

From S. Perry Mills, informing the Council that he received no reply to his communication re injuries received by Miss Beauchamp by being thrown from a waggon. The legal gentleman claimed $300 in a former letter for injuries sustained. Referred to Finance Committee and City Barrister.

From Peter Hansen, asking for a share of the sanitary work in connection with cleaning the fire halls. Referred to Fire Wardens.

From W. Dalby, on behalf of the B. C. Agricultural Association, asking for a donation of $500. The deficiency amounts to this sum and in order to make the exhibition a success the Board should donate something towards the worthy object.

Ald. Powell considered that the city should do something towards the exhibition which is a great benefit. The Alderman moved that the sum of $400 be placed at the disposal of the Exhibition Committee.

Ald. Harris would like to assist the worthy object but could not see where the money is coming from.

Ald. Kelly thought the Council should go off and die if they could not raise the sum of $400.

His Worship said the exhibition was coming on shortly and it would be necessary to take some action immediately. The Council could not overstep the amount at their disposal.

The question was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

From R. Wolfenden, Secretary of the School Trustee Board, calling attention to a drain in the school reserve. Referred to Street Committee.

From Chief of Fire Department, stating that one of the horses is crippled and unfit for use.

Ald. Vigelius said he inquired into the matter and found that one of the horses was crippled. A team of horses were needed and he would move that the Fire Wardens be empowered to purchase two horses. Seconded by Ald. Harris and carried.

From the California Electric Light Co. enclosing account for material furnished. Referred to Electric Light and Finance Committees.

THE HENDRY CASE.

The judgment in the case was submitted in a letter from Mr. Theo. Davie. Action on the matter was laid over for one week.

REPORTS.

From the Police Committee regarding the remarks made by Sergt. Shepperd respecting the hackmen of this city. The committee reported that they examined Sergt. Shepperd who said he intended to cast no reflection on the hackmen. Received and adopted.

From the Street Committee, reporting on necessary works. Received and adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A report of the tests made of Messrs. Oleson & Gabriel's drain pipes was read.

Council then adjourned.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

WHEAT SHIP SUNK.

San Francisco, Sept. 25—A dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange states that the British ship Earl Wemyss, which left here May 30th for Cork, collided with the British ship Ardencaple, bound from Liverpool to Calcutta. The Wemyss, which sank, had 43,241 centals of wheat, valued at $63,700, shipped by G. W. McNear of this city. The Ardencaple was badly damaged. She put into Fernando Noronah, a small port on the coast of Brazil. Part of the crew of the Wemyss was saved.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Kingston, Ont., Sept 25—The most malignant type of typhoid fever is prevalent here. One hundred and forty persons are prostrate with the disease.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

London, Sept. 25—A telegram from Ottawa stating that the Dominion Government has received advices from the Australian Governments, urging that negotiations for closer trade relations between Australia and Canada be undertaken, is arousing comment here. The *Daily Chronicle* voices the general sentiment in an editorial to-day when it rejoices at the movement as distinctly tending to Imperial unity, and says that if both Colonies wish to enter into such negotiations it is quite safe to assume that the Imperial Government will gladly give the required assistance. The Australian invitation is opportune in view of possible retaliation by the United States. The various parts of the Empire will ultimately recognize the wisdom of forming themselves into a sort of *Zollverein*. The Empire could afford to adopt the American policy of free trade between the various States and protection in dealings with other countries.

Goldwin Smith has a long letter in the *Times* headed "A Warning to Belfast," in which he says that a really instructive analogy to the case of Ireland is presented by the French Catholic province of Quebec, whose legislative financial exploits in the way of plundering, taxation and attempted spoliation of the bondholders is attracting attention in the commercial world. Quebec is what Ireland under a native legislature would become—a land of political jobbery and corruption, always using its power in Parliament to blackmail the Dominion; yet the Quebec treasury is always empty. The Government are now laying their hands on the commercial wealth of the Protestant minority, and first plunders the banks and other companies by iniquitous taxation and then forcibly reduces the interest on its bonds, and yet at the same time makes over £80,000 to the Jesuits' order to purchase their political support. In the doom of the Protestant commercial community of Montreal, Belfast may read her own.

MUMMY WHEAT.

A Crop Raised From Seed 5,000 Years Old.

Plymouth, Mass, Sept. 21—A most interesting experiment culminated to-day in the milling of some wheat grown from seeds as old as Exodus. The experimenter is David Drew, who last year received from a friend in Alexandria, Egypt, some grains of wheat taken from a mummy exhumed near the ruins of Memphis, and belonging it is believed to the period of the ninth dynasty, which would make it grown about 3,000 B. C., or be nearly five thousand years old. He planted the seed early in the spring and carefully nursed it. It grew rapidly, and at the time of cutting measured six and a half to seven feet high. The haves alternate on the stalk like common wheat, but the product of the plant is the most singular part of it, for, instead of growing in an ear-like modern corn, there is a heavy cluster of small twigs in place of spindle, which hangs downward from its weight, and each twig is thickly studded with kernels, each of which is in a separate husk. From what is threshed a larger crop will be grown next year as the result proves this when ground will exceed in quality anything that the modern grain can grow.

News from Kootenay.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, contractor for the construction of the Kootenay canal, has informed the *Columbian* that the work on the excavation of the canal is finished and the building of the locks is being procee led with. The gates for the locks have been finished, and as soon as the timber work in connection with them is ready they will be put in place. After the locks are finished some dredging will be necessary to let the water into the canal.

A valuable galena find has been made on a creek three miles north of Columbia Lake. The vein is ten feet thick and is one of the richest ever found in the province. A company has been formed to operate it.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 2m

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. fjy13

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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Per Steamer T. J. Potter, from Puget Sound.—Miss Saunders, E B Lowe, W T Harlow, Miss Vanour, C W Cooper, W Gowan, E Bloomingdale, N H Crittenden, D Stevenson, Otis, House; T M Mahoney, E Watson, C G Johnston, E Steinge, Miss Steinge, R Kirkwood, H Whittenberg, W Davis, J Thomas, J Minton, J Stevenson, H Carnes, R P Mooney, G W West, E D Jefferson, J Burkinson.

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MARRIED.

GOWEN-BAKER—In this city on Sept. 26th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Frederick street, by Rev. Percival Jenns, George Nelson Gowen, son of ex-Councillor C. Gowen, to Sarah Anne, only daughter of Michael Baker, Esq.

ANDERSON—In this city, on the 26th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Margaret Victoria, infant daughter of Henry and Sarah Anderson, aged 3 months and 20 days.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 28th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from the residence, No. 98 Niagara street, James Bay.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steits's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—T. Tugwell has purchsed the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

—Dr. Morrison has removed to Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, up stairs. Im *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Editor Fouche, of the Dawson, Ga., *Journal*, wears a greasy string and little bag of assafœtida about his neck to keep off the yellow fever.

—The tents still make fine Cabinet Photos at $3 to $4 per dozen, and will all this week.
*2t B. H. GARDINER, Manager.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing. *

—Thos. Sabin, of Essington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's corn cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise. *

—Two young men named H. Heritage and T. Marshall fell from some scaffolding yesterday morning and were bruised about the head and body. Their injuries will not prove serious.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Texas will furnish this year the oldest voter in the United States. His name is Richard Kidd, and he is 115 years of age. Mr. Kidd's mind is clear and his strength remarkable for a kid of his age. He will vote the Democratic ticket.

—Scrofula, in the blood, corrupts and contaminates every tissue and fiber in the whole body; but whether appearing in the form of swellings, erysipelas, or running sores, the malignant poisons of this disease are completely eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. *

—A horse attached to an express wagon ran away on Douglas street at one 1 o'clock this afternoon. The animal was stopped at the corner of Douglas and View streets. No damage was done to the horse or wagon.

—Malarial poisons can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. This remedy contains a specific, in the form of a vegetable product used in other Ague preparation. Warranted. *

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—Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meal. *

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Odd Fellows.

The next meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held at Columbus, Ohio.

New Goods.

We have just received the largest and finest lot of Electro-plated ware and solid silver jewelry, we ever imported.
LANGE & Co. *

Sale of Fancy Work.

A sale of fancy work will be held in the Sunday schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church on October the 16th. Particulars concerning the sale will be duly advertised.

Cruelty to Animals.

A party who witnessed a man beat his dog in a brutal manner on Yates street this morning, says he should be prosecuted. The dog, which was quite young, was used in an inhuman manner.

Steamer Ashore.

Leamy & Kyle's schooner Mamie, of Vancouver, is ashore on Texada Island, a mile and a half from the North East Point. She ran on the rocks during the night when the air was misty and a strong current running. The steamer lies with one side under water. She is valued at $20,000. It is expected that she will be easily got off.

Chinese Home.

The Methodist Missionary Society, through Rev. J. E Starr, purchased the property on Cormorant street known as the Sunnyside and occupied as a boarding house. The property consists of a large house with fourteen rooms and three lots. The price paid was $6000. Messrs. Heisterman & Haynes were agents for the owner. The Sunnyside will be occupied by the Ladies' Aid Society as a refuge for Chinese girls.

An Invitation

Is extended to all our customers to call and inspect our latest fall importation of woolens from European markets. Having secured at great expense the services of Mr. Wm. Sheeir, late of Boston, Mass., a competent mechanic, to act as foreman for us we are now prepared to turn out work second to none on the North Pacific Coast. A. GREGG & SON, Artist Tailors, 42 Yates street. *2w

Teacher in Trouble.

The case in the Vancouver police court in which the principal of the school was defendant, was tried before Police Magistrate McLean on Tuesday. Mr. A. J. McCall appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. J. J. Blake and A. St. George Hamersly for the defence. After a long argument the prosecution was allowed to amend the information so as to make the charge one of disturbing the school contrary to the provisions of the School Act. The defendant was finally fined $5 and costs.

A Great Convention.

A great international Sunday school convention takes place in London next year, which delegates from all parts of the world will attend. Mr. E. G. Wheeler, secretary of the International Sunday School Convention, who has been in the city for the past few days, is endeavoring to induce representatives from this city to attend. Extremely low rates will be offered by railway and steamboat companies. It is proposed to charter a special steamer to carry the Canadian and United States delegation from New York and by this means to obtain very low individual fares, say $40 for the round trip. Special arrangements will also be made to enable the delegates to visit the exposition in Paris.

Musical Society Formed.

About thirty-five ladies and gentlemen assembled in Waitt's music hall last evening for the purpose of forming a Choral Union. Ex-Mayor Redfern was appointed chairman and Mr. P. T. Johnson, secretary *pro tem.* After some discussion on the objects of the society it was decided to leave the whole matter as to formation and regulation in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Jay, Sharpe, Robson, Kent and Lombard, which will report a constitution and bylaws at the next meeting to be held on Monday, October 8th. The nature of the music to be taken up by the society will be both sacred and secular. It is expected that a good attendance will take place next Monday evening and it is hoped the gentlemen will follow the good example already set by the ladies and be punctual.

Danger in Our Midst.

We have a government magazine situated near the highway in the Park, containing enough gun powder to blow Beacon Hill into James Bay. The building is not of the approved pattern for magazines, besides it has no outer wall or parapet, no lightning conductors, nor yet, we are given to understand, is copper material substituted for iron. Boys and children are constantly playing around, and not long ago the grass of the park was on fire. It may be so again. Consequently as there seems to be but little use in drawing the attention of the Dominion authorities to the fact, we would beg to solicit aid from our city authorities. Mayhap the Chief of the Fire Brigade will give this little matter attention so as to prevent a repetition of the Deadman's Island affair of a few days ago.

Orange Blossoms.

The marriage of George Nelson Gowen, second son of ex-Coun. Gowen, and Sarah Anne, daughter of Michael Baker, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. Percival Jenns performed the interesting ceremony in the presence of the relations of the happy couple and a few intimate friends. After partaking of a sumptous repast in which the health of the bride and groom were toasted, the happy couple went aboard the steamer Yosemite and left this morning for Harrison Hot Springs where the honeymoon will be spent. THE TIMES extends most cordial congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gowen. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, noticable amongst which was a silver water pitcher presented by the Amity Baseball Club. Mr. Gowen has been a member of the club for a number of years and the presentation was a mark of the esteem in which he is held the champions.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHILLIWHACK SHOW.

Opening of the Show—Visitors and Prize Winners.

Special to THE TIMES.

Chilliwhack, Sept. 29—The fair which opened yesterday is proving a grand success. The prizes already awarded were for roll butter, first, Shelton Knight; second, Horatio Webb; third, Chester Chadsey. Firkin butter, first, Geo. Chadsey; second, Mrs. Forsythe; third, T. Kitchen. Packed butter, first, Shelton Knight; second, Chester Chadsey; third, T. Kitchen. Cheese, A. C. Wells. Among those present are D. Chisholm, M. P., Jas. Orr, M. P. P., W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., George Black and Mayor Dickinson, of Westminster. This is one of the best shows ever held here. There are over 40 subscription tickets and 835 entries, 35 entries being on butter. All are first-class samples. There are splendid cereals, enormous squash and pumpkins, green corn twelve feet high, etc. Flowers are exhibited which deserve especial mention. The potatoes are the finest ever seen here. The principal exhibitors are Mrs. Evans in butter, apples and pears; Mrs. Wells in boquets, wax work, fruits and flowers; Mrs. Ashwell, flowers and fruit; J. C. Henderson, a collection of wild animals. Blankets and tweeds are also exhibited by him for the Westminster woolen mills. J. Reece and A. C. Wells exhibit Holsteins, C. T. Higginson Leghorns, turkeys and a fine team. H. Webb, vegetables, plants, and Berkshire pigs.

Mr. G. R. Ashwell, president of the society, and Mr. G. W. Chadsey deserve credit for the manner in which everything has been arranged. The weather is everything that could be desired. Over seventy-five varieties of fruits are entered, among which are some fine, fully matured grapes, peaches of fine size and quality, and abundance of the more common species. A pumpkin is shown which weighs 150 pounds, and also a squash weighing 100 pounds.

WORK FOR THE DOCK.

The Steamers Potter and Olympian to go in for Repairs.

The splendid steamer T. J. Potter arrived from the Sound last evening in the place of the Alaskan, which is to be laid up for repairs. It is learned that within a few days she will be placed in the Esquimalt dock to be coppered. Heretofore she has been running in fresh water and did not require this protection, but without it in these waters her bottom would soon be destroyed by the toredo worm. It was proposed at first to have the bottom cleaned and a good coat of copper paint put, on which would cost about $850 and require to re-paint every year in order to stand the worm off. In the long run this would be more expensive than copper sheathing, so that the latter plan will be adopted, the cost of the work amounting to about $4500.

The steamer Olympian is badly in need of a cleaning and will be docked at Esquimalt in December for that purpose. As is generally known the dock entrance is not wide enough for her but it is thought that at the high tides which occur about the end of the year that she can be got in. The means of accomplishing this will be by removing her wheels and lightening the ship, when it is thought her guards will float about four inches above the top of the dock. Once inside there is plenty of room for her. A large force will be put on and the work finished as quickly as possible in order to get her out before the tides go down again.

The Alaskan, which was to have been taken round to Portland at once, is docked at Tacoma. The TIMES reporter is informed by a gentleman who came over from there that the trouble is her walking beam is broken. The engineer discovered when she arrived there the other day that if was gone and consequently it would not be safe to start round to Portland with her.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of the Late John Rodgers Trythall.

The funeral of John Rodgers Trythall, whose sudden demise occurred on Wednesday evening, took place at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day from St. Josephs Hospital. A large concourse of friends attended and paid a last mark of respect to the young man who was suddenly cut off on the threshold of manhood. Rev. J. W. Wadman, of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, read the impressive burial service at the hospital and also at Ross Bay Cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings were laid on the casket by the many friends of the departed one. The pall bearers were W H Bone, W Jeffree, R Rennie, Geo Maynard, B R Seabrook and H Thomas.

Prof. Norris' Dog Show.

Prof. C Norris promises to give the finest exhibition of canine intelligence ever witnessed, at the Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28th and 29th; grand matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m. See what the Portland *Oregonian* says: Two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, were given yesterday by Prof. Norris with his troupe of trained dogs at the New Park Theatre. At the matinee there was a crowded house, composed principally of women and children. In the evening they were greeted by another large house. It was the unanimous verdict that this was one of the best exhibitions of canine intelligence ever witnessed in this city. The performances certainly substantiated every claim made for these dogs. Such acting, tumbling and almost human understanding as is displayed by these dogs is something not to be witnessed often, and the Professor, who has had the patience and perseverance to undertake such a training, deserves great credit. Fritz, the King of Dogs, is deserving of special mention. The three clown dogs kept the audience in a roar of laughter. All the rest of the dogs acted their part equally well. The entire entertainment gave thorough satisfaction, as the large and appreciative audience testified, and is worthy of the best patronage in every town where he may appear. Prices of admission 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale at M. W. Waitt's book store.

Odd Fellows Coming to Victoria.

Mr. W. McCall, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Los Angeles, has written to Grand Master Davies stating that sixteen other Canadian representatives would return home by way of Victoria and the C. P. R. It is learned from other sources that they are coming overland with a large number of the delegates from the Eastern States, who will return home by the Northern Pacific, but who intend visiting Portland, the Sound cities and probably Victoria before returning home. They are expected to arrive on Saturday or Monday. Among the number are some of the most distinguished men in the Order. The Odd Fellows of the city will tender them a suitable reception.

A Painful Death.

Victoria, the infant daughter of J. Sweetman of Seattle, toddled to the supper table on Saturday night and pulled a cup of hot coffee from the table into her face, from the effects of which the little thing suffered till noon to-day, when she died.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Harvest Festival Services at Christ Church Cathedral.

At the time of going to press the decorations of Christ Church Cathedral, in connection with the annual festival, were about completed. As seen by a TIMES reporter, this sacred edifice presents a grand example of floral decorative art. The communion table with its decoration of fruit and grain, garlands of ivy on the wall and reredos, are very pretty and effective. The communion rails are artistically entwined with hops, grain, grapes, pears, ivy, flowers, etc, while the choir stalls are gladdened by a plentitude of grain, hops, fruit and flowers. The semi-rood-screen decorations form a leading feature of the whole, being resplendant with grain, hops, grapes, flowers and rows of pears, which a bright red border of round berries on the lower side, brings out into full relief. The screen presents the appearance of a ripe grain field, with scarlet poppies scattered throughout. The crowning feature of the adornments must be attributed to the pulpit, which throws all the others into the shade. Wheat ears garland the upper capitals of the structure. Borders of ivy, hops and grain, outline the panels. Each panel has a bunch of grapes on a field of leaves to suit the color adorning the center, while the bright round berries liven up the lower borders. This latter effort of decorative art is certainly a triumph of artistic skill which must be attributed solely to the taste of Miss Crease. The font glistens like a diamond of the purest water, fair emblem of innocence and purity, in garbands of flowers, wreathed with no mean skill by the fair hands of Miss Hills and Miss Dunsmuir. The window sills on the south side are decorated with flowers and those on the north with fruit of various kinds. The whole is indeed beautifully arranged and great credit is due to the ladies of the congregation who carried out the decorations, in design, unique. The following ladies are those who aided in the pleasing work: The Misses Crease, Miss Hills, Misses Ward, Miss Dunsmuir, Misses Drake and Mrs. Berkeley. The services commence at eight o'clock this evening, which will be full choral under the leadership of Mr. Kent. Sermon by the Rev. Pionnes Olinton, Vancouver.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late Andrew Allan—Flags at Half Mast.

The remains of the late Andrew Allan were consigned to their last resting place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Officers and members of the Pioneer society and St. Andrews and Caledonian Society were in attendance to pay a last mark of respect to their departed friend and brother member. Rev. P. McF. MacLeod administered the last sad rites of the Presbyterian Church at the residence and at Ross Bay cemetery. The casket was covered with wreaths of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: T. Earle, R. P. Rithet, W. M. Chadley, R. Seabrook, James Burns and R. Broderick. During the day flags throughout the city floated at half mast as a token of respect for the departed pioneer.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well-Known Persons.

J Manners of Cowichan, is at the Clarence.

Mr Lang, of the Bank of Montreal, arrived last night.

Rev F Clinton was a passenger on last night's steamer from the mainland.

Jas McNamara and bride left for their home in New Westminster this morning.

C W B Thomson, manager of the Victoria Gas Company, arrived last night on the steamer Yosemite.

K Kingdon of Yokohama is at the Driard awaiting the sailing of the China steamer.

Affecting Steamer Premier.

Assistant Secretary Maynard has written a letter to the collector of customs at Port Townsend, W. T., in regard to questions growing out of a section of the Chinese Act of May 6, 1882, in controversy between the collector and United States attorney for that distsict and a special agent of the department. The question was one affecting the steamer Premier running from Vancouver to the Sound ports. Judge Maynard says, upon consultation with the solicitor of the treasury, the following conclusions appear most consistent with a proper interpretation of the law: A vessel bringing Chinese passengers found not entitled to land cannot be required to return the same to a foreign port before being allowed to proceed on her voyage to other ports or places within the jurisdiction of the United States. But in such case the collector should indorse the descriptive certificate, if any, and the steamer's passenger list or manifest, with a statement of his action, so that the officers of the customs at other ports where the steamer touches may be warned against permitting such Chinese passengers to leave the vessel.

Opening of a Park.

The opening of the Vancouver Park took place to-day with some ceremony. Hon. John Robson was present and made a speech. A few were present from this city. In Vancouver the day was observed as a kind of half holiday. The principal feature of the event, however, is the grand citizen's ball to be held in Hart's Opera House this evening under the auspices of the Fire Department. The Park was formally dedicated to the citizens of Vancouver to be used for their recreation and enjoyment.

Sealing Schooners.

The American sealing schooner, Walter L. Rich, has arrived at Port Townsend with 400 skins.

The Victoria schooner Mountain Chief is reported down the Straits with 800 skins.

The Favorite is believed to be on the west coast visiting Spring's trading posts.

Marine Notes.

The ship Macedon took 184 days making the voyage from the Paillipine Islands to Montreal.

British ship Camana, from this port, arrived at Sydney on September 20th.

Bark Baudaleer is loading coal at East Wellington.

Badly Garbled.

Several who attended last night's meeting of the Council have called at this office to say that the *Colonist's* report was an unjust and grossly garbled one. This is no new story.

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A BAY PONY WITH A MEXICAN SADDLE on and without a bridle. The animal is at Bowman's stables, Broad street. The owner can obtain the same by paying expenses.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ASsemble at the Hall on Thursday, 27th September, at 2:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Alexander Allan.
By order JNO. J. AUSTIN,
sep26 Secretary.

NOTICE.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY are requested to meet at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort St., on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Alexander Allan. By order,
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Black Cashmeres from 25c. yard.
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Double Width Plaids, choice styles, 65c. yard.
Ladies' Merino hose 20c. pair
Men's all wool Socks, 20c. pair.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose 40c. pair.
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Canton Flannels, 7c. yard.
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